



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION NO. 9 BJ 2008

CONVENING OF LEGISLATURE INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the state of Louisiana, HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during 21 calendar days, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the 9th day of March, 2008, and ending no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 29th day of March, 2008. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specifically enumerated objects:

- ITEM NO. 1:** To legislate relative to accelerating the current reduction of sales tax on manufacturing machinery and equipment.
- ITEM NO. 2:** To legislate relative to the elimination or reduction of the permanent sales tax on business utilities.
- ITEM NO. 3:** To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I) and (II) and to repeal R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(III) concerning sales and use tax exclusion for newspaper manufacturing equipment.
- ITEM NO. 4:** To legislate relative to accelerating the current reduction of corporate franchise tax on borrowed capital.
- ITEM NO. 5:** To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016 relative to new markets tax credit for limited projects meeting certain criteria; to provide for additional allocations; and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 6:** To legislate relative to providing for the dedication of a percentage of revenue from existing transportation related taxes and fees to transportation related matters.
- ITEM NO. 7:** To legislate relative to providing for an individual income tax deduction for tuition associated with attendance at elementary and secondary schools and for qualified educational expenses for parents of home-schooled students.

- ITEM NO. 8:** To legislate relative to providing supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 from monies recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference as Fiscal Year 2006-2007 non-recurring revenue.
- ITEM NO. 9:** To legislate relative to changing the expenditure limit for fiscal year 2007-2008; and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 10:** To legislate relative to the Algiers Development District.
- ITEM NO. 11:** To legislate relative to allocation of monies for depositing into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund pursuant to Article VII, §10(D)(2)(e) of the Louisiana Constitution and to authorize and direct the transfer and deposit of monies into the Fund by the Treasurer.
- ITEM NO. 12:** To legislate relative to the provisions of Section 6428 of the Internal Revenue Code as enacted in the federal Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 to insure that the tax reductions provided by Section 6428 do not increase any citizen's Louisiana individual income tax.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 3rd day of March, 2008.

/S/ Bobby Jindal
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR**

/S/ Jay Dardenne
SECRETARY OF STATE